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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT

: Agenda for Meeting of CIA Career Service Board

on 10 June 1954

The agenda for the CIA Career Service Board meeting on 10 June 1954 is largely a repetition of last week's agenda. Specifically, it includes the following items:

1. Consideration of Minutes of 13 May 1954 meeting, to which protest of action taken on the Fitness Report is appended. As reference, I am attaching a copy of the Fitness Report which the Board approved.

Minutes of last week's meeting.

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- 3. Copy of the basic regulation on the "Career Staff of the Central Intelligence Agency, carrying out the revisions made at last week's Career Service Board meeting. I have compared the previous and revised copies and find that all the changes directed by the Board are incorporated in the revision which is included on this agenda. I have made pencil notations on this latter copy, to indicate the nature of the revisions made.
- 4. Report of the Insurance Task Force concerning life insurance. This report recommends that CIA close a contract with Mutual of Omaha to provide term life insurance, available to all personnel. report is concise, and I am sure you will want to read it through -25X1A9A hence I'm making no attempt to summarize it.

5. Proposed Regulation "CIA Career Council and the Career Services." This regulation sets up the substitute body for the CIA Career Service Board. So far as I know, these particular provisions contain nothing new over what has already been agreed upon. The regulation also sets up "Career Services." The regulation does not define these "Career Services." This is probably a recognition of the fact that no common denominator exists to serve as a basis for definition. For example, some "Career Services" are made up principally of personnel from one occupational group; other "Career Services" ignore

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this principle and exist coterminously with specific CIA organizational components. There appears to be no question, however, that the use of the term "Career Service" is intended to group CIA personnel along corps lines in a more direct sense than was true when we spoke only of "Career Designations."

6. Proposed Notice on "Training for Reassignment." This Notice is stated in the broadest terms. Apparently, it applies to any person "whose reassignment within the same or to another Agency component is desirable." In other words, it is applicable not only to surplus personnel. Personnel is responsible for "identifying" placement possibilities and "will cause the individual to be immediately reassigned to the table of organization of the gaining component." To what extent the "gaining component" will be allowed a choice as to whether it will take the individual to be reassigned is left unsaid. Does this mean that components will continue to have authority to make their own placements? I don't know, but hope so.



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